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DJ YE MOIND, NOW?

The Louisville Courier-Journal Has a Word of Warning

FOR NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Threat of Four-Year Punctuality--Democrats of the West and South

Tiring of the Tactics of the Average New York Politician--The Need of Stuffed Clubs in National Conventions.

Special to the Gazette.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—Under the heading "A Word to New York Democrats" the Courier-Journal this morning published an editorial arraignment of the party in New York state.

The New York Sun and Herald, and for the matter of that, most of the newspapers of the Empire state have a deal to say about the importance of the vote of that great commonwealth to the Democratic party. This is true enough. New York, being after the fashion of a Democratic state, the Democratic party has constantly to consider how it may be prevented from turning itself into a party of New York.

In each of the three last National Democratic conventions New York has appeared as the disturbing element. In that of 1888, not above board, indeed, but the elements of dissension were there, and as if to preserve the record, it was New York's member of the platform committee who, after the platform had been to all appearances unanimously adopted, insisted upon breaking this unanimity by an impetuous and discordant protest in open convention. In the conventions of 1892 and 1896 the spectacle presented by New York was disgraceful. The truths, New York from shoe r force of pressure and habit seems to be incapable of addressing any other argument to the Democracy of the country except one composed of equal parts of menace and money.

To browbeat and cajole, to threaten and entice, is the usual stock in trade of the AVERAGE NEW YORK POLITICIAN, and the Democrats of the West and South are mighty tired of it. Except in 1896 there has been no election since 1868 when an outside nominee would not have been strong in the state of New York than an actual nominee who has been either a New Yorker or a quasi New Yorker—in a word, as long as New York is the abode of the faction the New York candidate must in the very nature of the case prove a weak candidate. The Democrats of the country have nothing but good will for the Democrats of New York, but the Democratic managers and politicians of New York may as well make up their minds now as later that if they ever expect to be considered next time they must wash their dirty linen at home. The West and South do not mean to stand any more.

—NONSENSE.— We have had too much of it already. However, if any clubs are to be used in the national Democratic convention, it is generally understood that they will be in the hands of men who mean what they say, and do what they promise, wanting no other reward than consciousness of duty done. Let the New York Sun and the New York Herald and all other New York newspapers, either Democratic or with Democratic predilections, put these plain spoken but

KINDLY INTENDED OBSERVATIONS in their pipe, clay or cob as the case may be, and bestow their gentlest respiration upon them. A full discussion of the issue, and wisdom comes after reflection. Turn over the leaves of your poor Richard's almanac, gentlemen, and when found stuck a pin.

TO RECEIVE HARRISON.

Galveston Preparing to Entertain Him in Royal Style During His Stop Over in That City.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 7.—The city council as a whole met with committees appointed by the Cotton Exchange and Chamber of Commerce at the Cotton Exchange at 7 o'clock to-night for the purpose of taking steps to formulate arrangements for the reception and entertainment of President Harrison and suit on their arrival in this city on the 18th. Acting Mayor Griffin presided, with F. L. Danes as secretary. A full discussion of the scope and plan of reception and entertainment was had. A committee embracing Messrs. Julius Runge, W. F. Ladd, J. Uman, W. B. Lockhart and N. B. Cullum were appointed to arrange a program of entertainment to-day, after which the committee adjourned until to-morrow, when the prosecution will close arguments and the case be submitted to the jury.

The city feels under great obligations to President Harrison for his expression of good will toward Galveston, and his approval of the bill for harbor improvements here, and will put forth every effort to make his reception and entertainment eclipse any he will receive during his trip through the South and West.

HIS NAME IS SMITH,

And #175 is Offered for His Arrest, He Having Escaped from the El Paso Jail—Why He Was in Jail.

Special to the Gazette.

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—J. L. Smith, one of the train robbers implicated in the attempt at Toyah last November, escaped from the county jail last night or early this morning. It will be remembered that Smith, Vandergriff, Kuch and Bird had agreed to stop the eastbound Texas and Pacific train, but Smith weakened at the last moment and informed the officers, who captured the balance. After Kuch and Bird had been wounded, Smith gave himself up. All four were confined in the county jail to await the action of the United States district court now in session. The other men had sworn to kill Smith, and consequently he was placed in a cell by himself down stairs, while his former accomplices, after their recovery were placed in the cage. This morning at about 7 o'clock Jailer Carr discovered that Smith was missing. Upon investigation it was seen that two bars had been cut out of the outside shutter and the entire lower part of the inside shutter had been broken off. Smith apparently had no friends, and it is surmised that the escape was concerted by friends of the other men, as he was the principal witness for the prosecution. A reward of \$175 is offered by the sheriff of El Paso county for Smith's arrest.

A Forger Confesses.

Special to the Gazette.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., April 7.—Yesterday W. L. Ashby was detained and lodged in jail by the authorities on suspicion of

forgery. After being in jail awhile he acknowledged that he was guilty of the offense. He forged the name of John Headrick, a well known farmer, living near Ferris, in this county, to several orders, one to N. Brown, a dry goods merchant, and one to Ben H. Latner & Co. for \$30 and \$12 respectively. The third, and the one that caused his arrest, was for \$250 on Ben H. Latner & Co., grocers, which he tried to sell to a negro for \$1.

DIRECT TAX BILL.

The Payment of the Appropriation Giving the Banks Trouble.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—The government is remitting the money, refunded to the state under the direct tax funding bill, in old silver certificates issued under the Bland Resonant act. The portion due the state of Maine, \$800,000, came here last night and part of it was offered in settlement of balances, at the closing house and refused. The banks have a verbal understanding not to use silver in the settlement of balances, but the act of 1882 provides that no banking association shall refuse these certificates; hence, fears of bringing the banks to a silver basis are current. Massachusetts will receive from \$100,000 to \$800,000 as part of these fund in a few days and this bids fair to complicate matters unless the state treasury carries the money. The matter has caused much discussion among the banks and the outcome is watched with interest.

Fire at Oak Cliff.

DALLAS, Tex., April 7.—A fire in Oak Cliff to-day destroyed two houses valued at \$8000, owned by H. C. Clark. The tenants are not known, but their effects were a total loss.

A FINGER IN THE PIE.

Harrison and Cabinet Wanted to Dicker With Canadians.

HENCE THE POSTPONEMENT.

Blaine Doesn't Consider He Was Set On, Although He Complied With the President's Wishes in the Matter.

Patents Granted Texans.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The following is the list of patents for Texas: Mop and brush, W. H. Bagley, Waco; milk cooler, John F. Banks, Bluffton; washing machine, J. W. Huntington, Roston; spark arrester, E. J. Hadlock, Big Springs; sash blade, A. Ingalls, Archer City; quilting frame, E. Martin, Anson; washing machine, K. F. Polk, Cleburne.

Blaine's Course With the Canadians.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The effort to put a sensational aspect upon Secretary Blaine's course in cutting short the interview with the Canadian reciprocity visitors yesterday is generally discredited in most trustworthy quarters here. It is undoubtedly true the president preferred that consultation should be deferred till he was able to be within reach of the parties, as the subject was one which he felt ought to be handled with great caution. But there was no snub to Secretary Blaine, either given or intended. The whole cabinet are agreed in considering the question of reciprocity with Canada of vastly more delicacy and importance than that of reciprocity with any of the South American states, especially in the case where the administration and Republican party have taken on the whole subject of protective tariff. All the cabinet are likely to take a hand in the coming discussion.

Treasurer Foster's Assistant.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative Lorenzo Croun of Nebraska has accepted the office of assistant secretary of the treasury tendered him by Secretary Foster, and will be probably appointed by the president in a few days. Croun is a personal friend of Secretary Foster. He will take the office vacated by Gen. Batcheller of New York.

The White Squadron at Key West.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Admiral Walker has reported the arrival of the White Squadron at Key West, Fla., to-day.

Application for Pardon Granted.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The president has granted the application for pardon in the case of Henry S. Anderson of Arkansas for violation of pension laws.

The Kincaid Case.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Arguments for and against the case were concluded to-day, after which the court adjourned until to-morrow, when the prosecution will close arguments and the case be submitted to the jury.

THE LUMBERMEN.

Houston Preparing to Entertain Them in Grand Style.

Houston, Tex., April 7.—All arrangements for the lumbermen's convention which meets in Houston next Tuesday have been completed. The programme has been arranged and includes an excursion to Beaumont and Orange on a special train complimentary to the lumbermen by the Southern Pacific railway company. The train will leave the Grand Central depot at 8 a. m., making stops only at Beaumont and Orange where the excursionists will be taken in charge by the citizens of these cities and entertained. The train will return to Houston at 6:30 p. m., in time for the grand banquet at Boyle's hotel at 9 p. m., accompanied with full orchestra. The banquet will close the week's festivities.

INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

The Grand Jury Looking Into That New Orleans Lynching.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 7.—The grand jury to-day its investigation into the attack on the parish prison and the lynching of the Italian prisoners on March 14. Messrs. Parkerson and Houston, who led the mob in the attack on the prison, and the Italian consul, Parguete Corte, and his secretary appeared and testified. The original list of the committee which called the mass meeting and planned the lynching was also furnished. Attorney-General Rogers represented the state before the grand jury. It is understood that indictments will be found against a few of the leaders of the mob in order to test the matter.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

At Least Mrs. Wickline Accused Her Husband of Attacking Her with an Ax.

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., April 7.—John Wickline, a German milkman, was arrested to-day and lodged in jail charged with assault with intent to kill his wife. Mrs. Wickline was attacked and struck on the head with an ax. Her head is fractured and physicians pronounce her condition serious. She also accuses her husband of the crime. They had quarrelled, and were not living together. The woman will probably die.

TEXAS ELECTIONS.

Enthusiasm at Tyler Over Governor Hogg's Ballot.

QUIET THROUGHOUT THE STATE

An Off Year for Politics and the Citizens Enjoy Their Non-Partisanship.

An Alliance Speech at Kyle--Connor Seems to Have Knocked the Perissomut at Dallas--Majorities for the City Democratic Ticket.

At Savoy.

SAVOY, Tex., April 11.—The election here passed off quietly. A small vote was polled. The results are: H. H. Lacy, mayor; aldermen: T. J. Chonoweth, W. J. Teague, S. E. Jones, J. A. Calpepper, J. S. Boggs; marshal, Moose Sprowls; treasurer, J. L. Bradford.

At Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 7.—The city election passed off quietly to-day, there being a very small vote polled. The following officers were elected: City marshal, W. H. Nulvin; assessor and collector, W. L. Terrell; attorney and secretary, J. M. Newton; treasurer, D. W. H. Taylor; aldermen: Ward No. 1, A. Cameron and Frank Braine, for one and two years respectively; ward No. 2, M. M. Arnold; ward No. 3, James Mann.

At Bonham.

BONHAM, Tex., April 7.—The city election passed off quietly. There was a light vote cast. M. A. Bridges was elected mayor, and the balance of the ticket nominated was elected. There was considerable excitement over the question, whether or not the city could take charge of her public free schools and levy a special tax. This required a two-thirds vote, which carried by a handsome majority.

At Meridian.

MERIDIAN, Tex., April 7.—The following city officers were elected: J. W. Ridgman, mayor; S. R. Caruth, L. C. McKindler and John Harvey, aldermen; W. B. Odie, marshal; T. P. Thomas, secretary.

At Decatur.

DECATUR, Tex., April 7.—In the municipal election to-day L. W. Morris was elected mayor; Ben Hobson and Tim Kenney aldermen for first ward, C. B. Gibson alderman in second ward and J. J. Lang alderman in the third ward.

At Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 7.—The election for aldermen and city marshal resulted in the election of J. F. Keller and F. Edwards, and the re-election of J. C. Seigler.

At Terrell.

TERRELL, Tex., April 7.—T. L. Frank is elected mayor; W. L. Mann, W. B. Kelley, B. F. Rushing, Second ward and B. H. Scott, Third ward.

At Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., April 7.—There has been one of intense interest in Dallas. The vote polled is very heavy. There have been a number of fights at a number of voting places, but no serious trouble is reported. Shortly after noon, Mr. Parry, a candidate for alderman in the Twelfth ward, accused Mr. Hernechel, one of the judges, of stuffing the ballot box, and for a while it looked as if trouble would follow; but better judgment prevailed. In regard to the stuffing of the ballot box Mr. Parry says that while every one of the judges' attention was attracted toward swearing the challenged voter, he discovered Mr. Hernechel in the act of lifting a knife out of the aperture in the ballot box and inserting one or more votes therein. He then said: "Here, don't stuff that ballot box, wherever, according to Mr. Parry, Mr. Hernechel jerked the ticket back, but afterward inserted it in the box. Mr. Hernechel indignantly denies the assertion and says that the vote inserted was the vote of the challenged voter, and that he had already been identified and sworn in.

The challenging of votes under the new election law has been freely indulged in and has had a tendency to create bad feelings between the factions. Wherever one side has challenged a vote the other side has kept even by doing the same thing. The negro vote was nearly all for Connor and many of those votes were challenged and kept out. It will take the count to determine the result. At the closing hour both the friends of Cole and those of Connor claimed the election of their candidate. The universal impression is that Force is elected city judge over O'Keefe, Brown and Reed.

LATER—6:15 p. m. The polls have closed and Connor's election is conceded by some of Cole's strongest supporters. The presidential indication is that Connor has beaten Cole at least 450.

At Waco.

WACO, Tex., April 7.—City politics were lively to-day and candidates and their friends were busy. It was the most exciting election held in Waco in many, many years. The city treasurer's race was the liveliest and betting on the outcome was heavy. Considerable money has been expended on the two men, both of whom are prominent citizens, and Waco's money would be safe in custody of either. There were five candidates for marshal, two for secretary, three for attorney, two for assessor and collector, two for treasurer and two from each ward seeking aldermanic honors. Capt. Stephen Turner is fighting the city council. Some months ago the council voted to abolish the office of city engineer. Many citizens of Waco were opposed to the abolition and Capt. Turner came in the race so as to call forth an expression from the voters as regards the office. While his election would not be legal, it would carry a great deal of moral force. Senator John H. Harrison came up from Austin to vote at the city election to-day.

At Tyler.

TYLER, Tex., April 7.—The election held here to-day has been one of the most exciting for many years, although things passed off quietly without any fights, everything was deeply interesting and excitement ran high. This morning when the international and Great Northern train pulled in and Governor Hogg stepped off and walked over to the polls and voted for the mayor-elect, Brown Long, Jr., hats and sticks were thrown in the air and things made hideous with shouts; but the climax was reached this afternoon when 175 railroad shopmen, marching in line with banners flying, "Vote for Long for Mayor," moved to the courthouse and voted according to their motto almost to a man. The following is the result: For mayor, R. B. Long, Jr., 830; J. M. Sharp, 323; total vote, 1153. Charles Overton was elected alderman in ward No. 1 without opposition; Sam Overton was elected alderman in ward No. 2 by a good majority; A. M. Duke at